



Charter Oak State College



Bachelor of Science Degree 1 (Individualized Studies Option)

STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

Credit Required	Potential Credit
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Written Communication

6.00

(Such as English Composition, Grammar, and Rhetoric, Freshman English. Must have either 6 sh in these courses taken through colleges or the CLEP General English exam WITH essay.)
{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Aesthetic Dimensions

3.00

(Such as Art, Creative Writing, Dance, Design, Film, Music, Poetry, Literature, or Theater; This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit.)
{DANTES Code = 08.06.00 or most 08.XX.XX series}

Historical Development

3.00

(Such as Art History, History, U.S. History I or II, Intro to Philosophy, Music History or Appreciation, or Political Science; This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit.)
{DANTES Code = any 20.07.XX series}

Western Civilization Development and Culture

3.00

(Such as History of Art, History, U.S. History I or II, Literature or Politics of the U.S. or other Western Cultures, English or American Literature; This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit.)
{DANTES Code = 20.07.06. or 20.07.07 or 20.07.08}

Global Society

3.00

(Such as Global Economics, International Business, History, Literature, Politics, or Religion of cultures outside of the U.S., Western Civilization I or II; This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit.)
{DANTES Code = 20.07.06. or 20.07.07 or 20.07.08 or 20.07.10}

Analytic/Quantitative Reasoning/Mathematics

3.00

(Must be highest level of freshman college algebra offered by the school; This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit.)
{DANTES Code = 14.01.00}

Scientific Process	4.00	
(Either one course with lab, or two courses without lab; In this example, one course with laboratory is required.)		
Relationship to Group and Communities	3.00	
(Such as Sociology, Psychology, Introduction to or Interpersonal Communications, Anthropology, Human/Cultural Geography; This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit.)		
{DANTES Code = most 20.09.XX or 20.10.XX series }		
Ethical Dimensions and Citizenship	3.00	
(Such as Moral or Ethical Issues, American Government, Community Organization, or Criminal Justice; This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit.)		
{DANTES Code = 17.05.00 or 20.08.01}		
Research	3.00	
(Such as Composition and Literature/Introduction to Literature; upper division Literature courses, seminars, honors courses, Independent Study courses, or any course that requires term papers.)		
Concentration	36.00	
15 sh must be upper level and and only 9 sh in the Concentration may be at the basic level: (Course number 100 series; ACE Credit beginning with "Introduction to," "Fundamentals of," or "Principles of" the subject). This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit or college credit from military service.		
Free Electives	50.00	2.00
(32 sem. hrs. must be in Liberal Arts subjects in either the Concentration or Free Electives; This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit or college credit from military service.)		
Boating/seamanship	LL	1.00
Personal health and first aid	LL	1.00
Excess or Duplcate Credit		
TOTAL	120.00	2.00

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.
- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.
- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: www.soc.aascu.org should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

The Degree Plan may be used by the college to prepare an official SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion between you and the college.

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

sh = semester hours
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)
[#] such as [Y24] or [Y124] = SOC Course Category Codes*
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes **

* SOC Course Category Codes: Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC coourse category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such

as [Y24] or [Y124] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

**** DANTES Academic Codes:** The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

Charter Oak State College (COSC) General Information

A college degree option for military personnel on the move...Overcoming the Barriers of Time and Place: If frequent reassignment, duty in a remote location without local campus access or ever-changing military schedules are forming barriers to completion of your college degree, Charter Oak State College offers a logical, convenient solution.

Charter Oak has no residency requirement and provides multiple options through which to earn maximum credit for your prior learning experiences. The age of credits is not a problem either.

Use your Military Experience to Earn Degree Credits: You can earn credit for learning acquired through military experience and service schools which has been evaluated by the American Council on Education and apply it toward degree requirements.

The maximum amount of college level testing credit accepted by COSC is 120 semester hours for a Bachelor's Degree. Transfer credit accepted by COSC may include the entire degree requirements using non-traditional credit (military credit or college level testing). No courses must be taken through COSC.

You do not have to take any courses through this college to earn this degree - You may complete all the requirements for the degree through courses taken at your local college, or through college level examinations. When you have completed most or all the degree requirements, you will enroll in the college, transferring in the credits you have earned. The college charges administrative fees for the process of establishing student records, confirming your educational accomplishments, and awarding the degree. By utilizing this degree plan, you effectively delay paying any of these fees until you are at or near the finish line.

(Note: Check with COSC prior to taking Excelsior College Examinations. COSC does not accept essay versions.)

Required 120 credits with a minimum of 60 in the Arts and Sciences plus a faculty approved concentration of 36 credits. No more than 90 credits earned at two-year institutions can be credited toward a degree.

Mirroring effect: Charter Oak State College has a policy that will allow one course to fulfill more than one specific requirement, as long as additional Liberal Arts credits of the same amount are available in the Free Electives or Concentration to bring the total number of credits for the degree up to 120.

*Important note: 32 credits in the Concentration and/or Electives must be in the Arts and Sciences area.

Each candidate for the bachelor's degree must establish and complete a faculty-approved Concentration of 36 credits or more in a single subject or combination of subjects through which they demonstrate in-depth knowledge within one or more fields of study. At least 15 credits in the Concentration must be at the upper (typically junior/senior) level and a minimum of 27 credits must be beyond the basic (typically freshman) level. Acceptance of the Concentration plan is dependent upon the faculty's approval of the essay written by the learner which presents a rationale for the plan.

Concentrated Subject Areas:

Individualized Studies	Child Study
Liberal Studies	Communication
Anthropology	Fire Science Technology
Applied Arts	Foreign Languages
Applied Behavioral Science	Geology
Engineering Studies	Health Studies
Art History	History
Biology	Human Services
Business	Computer Science
Chemistry	Literature
Mathematics	Music History or Theory
Optical Business	Philosophy
Political Science	Physics
Psychology	Religious Studies
Sociology	Technology Studies
Theatre History	Economics

Student must submit essay of 750 to 1500 words to explain the rationale for the proposed concentration and its relation to career and personal goals. The Concentration is not called a major because the "major" is general studies. The degree earned is either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science and the diploma so states, without reference to a specialization or a "major." Information about the concentration is given on the official transcript. Concentrations which imply a professional credential, such as engineering, nursing or education, are not permitted. However, students with an academic interest in subjects relating to these professions may choose associated concentrations such as Engineering Studies or Human Services/Health Studies or Child Studies.

Program Cost: (Subject to Change)

Baccalaureate Degree

Application Fee \$ 50

Official Eval Fee \$125 (Credited toward enrollment fee if it occurs within 90 days)

Enrollment Fee \$825

Graduation Fee \$155

Total \$1,030

You are encouraged to take courses from your local college to meet the requirements of this degree.

To discuss your next step toward earning this degree with COSC, contact:

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Counselor's notes:

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